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District News

From Our Correspondents.

RED CROSS

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gerding Jr. were recent visitors at Conrad at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gerding.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred McMay of B.C. were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rushfeldt.

Mr. Jim Stein and Melba, accompanied by Mrs. Bessie Sinclair, have motored to Calgary for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hanna went to Calgary to visit Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Christensen.

Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Snow and son have returned to their home in North Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. N. L. Richardson and son Ralph and Mrs. E. Richardson and Helen were Calgary visitors on Friday. On their return home they were accompanied by Mrs. N. L. Richardson's mother, Mrs. H. Hamilton of Spirit River.

SUNSHINE CLUB

ELECTS OFFICERS

The annual meeting of the Sunshine Club was held at the home of Mrs. Bell Sharp, Dec. 4, with 14 members present.

All members have made animals which are to be sent for Christmas to the Lethbridge Mission Home. Mrs. D. Doane Sr. won first prize for best animal. The following donations were made: Rest Room Fund \$1.00, Red Cross Blood Donors \$5.00 for Marlene Fleming for medical fund, \$10.00.

New officers were elected as follows: President, Mrs. Gladys Fulton; vice-president, Mrs. Edith Dunham; secretary, Mrs. Catherine Nafziger; press reporter, Margaret Hanna; directors, Lorna Gerding, Irene Cutforth, Edith Dunham, Sunshine convener, Mrs. R. Love; Membership committee, Irene Cutforth, Della Doane, Rose Stein; Sick and flower committee, Margaret Hanna and Lorna Gerding.

KIRKCALDY

Mr. A. J. Maisey attended the annual meeting of the Macleod School Division at Champion, Wednesday, Dec. 3rd.

Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Wilson of Carmangay were weekend visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Wilson.

Mr. W. Brinton and Howard Hagg were business visitors at Calgary on Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mitchell have returned from spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. David, Claresholm.

Mr. Otto Hagg and Gordon Urquhart were recent business visitors at Lomond.

Ivan Haga and Howard Spaeth were recent Calgary visitors where they attended the Regina-Calgary hockey game.

Mrs. Goshwosky was a Lethbridge visitor on Thursday.

Mrs. D. McKay has returned to her home from Calgary, where she has been undergoing medical treatment for injuries sustained in a recent car accident.

Mr. C. Hollister was called to Calgary Saturday, where his wife, Elsie has been a patient in the General Hospital for the past two

Four Vulcan Teams in Newly Organized Wheatbelt Youth Hockey League

In the area centering around Vulcan the emphasis this year is being placed on hockey for school age boys, and no intermediate teams are operated in organized leagues.

The Wheatbelt Hockey League for juvenile, midget and bantam hockey teams has now been organized, with a view to developing the younger players.

The juvenile section is comprised of teams from Vulcan, Champion and Reid Hill, with each team playing four games at home and four away. Players must be under 18 years of age on Nov. 1, 1947.

Teams from Milo, Champion, Carmangay and Vulcan comprise the midget section of the league, and players of this class must be under 16 years of age Nov. 1, 1947.

Carmangay, Blackie and two Vulcan teams—the Canadians and the Maple Leafs—form the bantam section of the league, with players under the age of 14 as at Nov. 1, 1947.

Managers and coaches of the Vulcan entries in the league are being appointed this week and the first games are being held this Friday, Dec. 12th, when Vulcan Juniors play at Champion, Milo Midgets play at Vulcan, and Vulcan Canadians play the Blackie Bantams at Blackie.

The league was formed through the efforts of the Vulcan Athletic and Cultural Association, which is sponsoring the four Vulcan teams.

weeks, following a car accident. While Mrs. Hollister had a serious injury at the time, she is now progressing as favorably as can be expected.

Mrs. D. K. Galbraith of Calgary spent a few days visiting at the home of her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. D. Galbraith.

Mr. Don Mallory was a business visitor to Champion on Monday.

A number of new phones have recently been installed throughout the district.

Mrs. Calvin Hollister, who has been a patient in the General Hospital, Calgary, has now returned to her home in this district.

EASTWAY

Mr. and Mrs. A. Oldfield were Calgary visitors on Tuesday.

Miss Christie McBride has returned from her visit to the U.S.A. and has now gone to Calgary.

Mr. Bill McBride of Drumheller spent the weekend visiting relatives in this district.

Six tables of "500" were played at Union Jack School on Dec. 5. Prizewinners were: Ladies' first, Mrs. H. Tharlie, ladies' consolation, Mrs. F. M. Wyatt; gents' first, Dave Lewis, gents' consolation, Bill Houlton. The next card party will be held on Jan. 2nd.

Mrs. Victor Earle was hostess to the ladies of the Eastway Social Club at the home of Mrs. R. N. Hill on Dec. 4th. Mrs. Ivo Love gave a report on the Rest Room meeting and Mrs. Burgess and Mrs. Gooch were winners of the raffle. Mrs. Ray Onstad will be hostess to the club on Jan. 8th for the annual meeting. After the meeting gifts from Sunshine Friends were distributed and a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Name a Press Reporter

This is the time of year when most organizations are electing officers, and one office which should not be neglected is that of a press secretary.

Readers will have noticed that the activities of a number of district organizations appear regularly in the Advocate. Others show up only spasmodically, so that one is in doubt as to whether they are still functioning or have died out. The ones who "get their names in the papers" as a rule have a regular press secretary, whose duty it is to pass on the news of every meeting or other event or project. This is good publicity, good news for the paper, for the members of the organization, and for other interested associations. It shows they are alive and active and have some real purpose in life.

Unless an organization makes such provision, it is quite possible that its activities may not be recorded in the paper. There are so many groups functioning all over this district, and even in the town alone, that the Advocate cannot be expected to keep track of them all, their meeting dates and so on. But we would like very much to have a complete coverage. Only so can the paper be representative of all the people and what they are doing, and that is the function of the press.

So we strongly recommend that every organization have a press secretary who may write in the news. It would help your paper, your organization and the district. And as you know we do heartily appreciate the friends who let us know when they have visitors or are going travelling.

TWO-HEADED CALF IS THRIVING



Marvin Koch and his daughter Anna, are shown with the two-headed calf born on the farm, near Easton, Pa., of which Koch is co-owner. The calf, only a few days old, is eating well and drinks about five quarts of milk a day, using both of its mouths at different times. The animal has but two ears and a single skull, but is equipped with four eyes, two mouths and two noses. Veterinarians believe it will survive.

Interesting Talk On Vitamins

The Kirkcaldy Women's Institute met at the home of Mrs. Douglas Galbraith on Thursday, Nov. 27, with eleven members and two visitors present.

The roll call was answered by ideas for school lunches and the raffle was won by Mrs. Bert Maisey.

Mrs. Maisey reported on the rest room meeting that had been held recently and \$1.00 was voted to the representative for the rest room from Kirkcaldy W. I. It was decided to have a pie social and card party at the Kirkcaldy school early in the new year.

An exceptionally good paper on "Vitamins," given by Miss Janet Ware, was very interesting. The vitamins were dealt with alphabetically, stating that certain organic substances which are found in foods in minute quantities but which are indispensable to the health and growth of the individual. No one vitamin can take the place of another and the lack of any one of them may affect the health.

The annual meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Main on Dec. 11th. A dainty lunch was served by Mrs. Galbraith assisted by Mrs. Flitten.

Lethbridge Editor Speaks On Agricultural Outlook

Consumer Nations' Lack of Money May Be Felt by Canadian Agriculture

Editor of the Lethbridge Herald and one of the foremost authorities on agriculture in Southern Alberta, Harold G. Long was guest speaker at the first regular meeting of the Vulcan Board of Trade, held in the Canadian Legion hall last Thursday evening.

Introduced by Board of Trade Secretary D. D. McQueen, whose friendship with Mr. Long dates back to 1910, the speaker had an attentive audience throughout his talk.

In his 42 years in Alberta he had watched with particular interest the development of Southern Alberta, said Mr. Long, and the year 1906 saw the beginning of the change from ranching to farming. In that year it was first demonstrated that the soil of this province was adapted to the growing of hard red spring wheat, and although ranching is still a big industry it has been replaced by wheat growing as Alberta's main agricultural industry.

Agriculture in Alberta is now on a more solid basis than it has ever been before, said the Lethbridge editor, with the high produce prices of the past few years putting farmers back on their feet after the depression years of the 1930's. Land, taxes and machinery are pretty well paid up and most farmers have a comfortable

Regular Meeting Thigh Hill W.I.

The December meeting of the Thigh Hill W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. O. A. Craig, Thursday, the 4th, with twelve members and two visitors present. Roll call was answered with hints on Christmas decorations and many useful ideas were offered.

A donation of \$5.00 was voted to help defray the expenses of the personnel of the Blood Donors Clinic to be held in Vulcan, Dec. 16th.

The report on a parcel of food sent to Mrs. Bridges in England was given.

Mrs. Earl Deal received the prize given for the best attendance and for answering the Roll Call more often than any other member.

Birthday gifts were presented to Mrs. E. Erickson and Mrs. Roy Deal.

A Christmas Pie was a feature of the afternoon, with everyone receiving some nice holiday gifts and the Christmas contest was arranged by Mrs. Mainland and won by Mrs. Deal.

Serving of a dainty lunch by the hostess, assisted by Mrs. McKay and Mrs. L. Orchard, brought the happy afternoon to a conclusion.

Contract Awarded For Moving Recreation Hall

Excavation of Basement Expected to Be Under Way By End of This Month

The Ziegler Construction Company of Calgary has been awarded the contract for moving the airport recreation hall into Vulcan to serve as an armories for the local reserve company of the Calgary Highlanders.

Mr. Gordon Ziegler and Mr. A. R. Williamson of the construction firm and Major George Dobson of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Calgary, were in town Wednesday to inspect the building and the new site.

Through the co-operation of Mr. C. W. Loose and other west district farmers, it is planned to move the building directly to Vulcan over the farm lands between the airport and the town.

Excavation work on the full sized basement, which will house an indoor rifle range, is expected to be under way before the end of the year, according to officials of the construction company.

Elks and Legion To Sponsor Free Show For Children

The Vulcan Elks and the Vulcan Branch, Canadian Legion, are co-operating in sponsoring a free show for the school children of Vulcan and district on the Saturday before Christmas, Dec. 20th.

There will be two showings at the Vulcan Theatre of a specially selected feature and short subjects, at 2:00 o'clock and 3:30 o'clock and free treats will also be provided for the children.

All school children of Vulcan and district are invited to attend this free Christmas show as guests of the Legion and the Elks.

McKay-Grant Nuptials, Calgary

Knox United Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding Nov. 29th, at 7:00 p.m., when Catherine McKellar, oldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Grant of Vulcan, was united in marriage with Glen Carson, younger son of Mrs. Agnes McKay, of Vulcan. Rev. J. Rex Brown performed the ceremony, before an altar banked with white chrysanthemums.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in a model of silver satin worn with a floor-length veil cascaded from a head-dress of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of sweetheart roses and her only jewelry was a gold necklace belonging to her mother, which she wore on her wedding day.

Mrs. R. J. Martin, of Calgary, younger sister of the bride, was matron of honor and wore a floor-length model of light peach tulle, complimented by matching shoulder length veil and head-dress. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations.

Mr. M. Flewelling, of Calgary, was best man and ushers were Mr. T. Young, of Calgary, cousin of the groom, and Mr. G. Engen, of Calgary.

During the signing of the register Miss Jean Martin, of Calgary, sang "I'll Walk Beside You." Following the ceremony, a reception for 65 guests was held at the Mandarin Gardens where the bride's table was centered, with a three-tiered wedding cake. Carnations and white chrysanthemums completed the decorations.

Mrs. Grant and Mrs. McKay, received with the bridal couple the former wearing a black and white ensemble and a corsage of tea roses. Mrs. McKay wore a black ensemble and a corsage of tea roses.

Robert R. Galbraith, of Calgary, acted as master of ceremonies and proposed the toast to the bride, to which the groom responded.

The bride wore as her travelling costume, a pale blue crepe dress with matching accessories and topped with a grey coat and hat. Her corsage was of sweetheart roses.

The young couple left by car for a short honeymoon in Edmonton. Upon their return they will reside in the Vulcan district.

Eighteen Coyotes In Ten Hours

Coyotes have been greatly increasing in numbers these past few years, but on Monday Len McLennan of Ensign and Del Sperry of Cochrane gave the local coyote population a setback.

Adding a modern touch to the hunting of prairie wolves, they took to the air in Mr. Sperry's light plane and in ten hours killed eighteen coyotes. With the provincial government paying a bounty of three dollars a head and the hides worth about a dollar apiece, the day's sport had a satisfactory financial payoff as well.

Carson McKay Heads Elks Lodge

At the regular meeting of the Vulcan Lodge No. 121, B.P.O. Elks, held in the Legion Hall Tuesday evening, officers for the year 1948 were elected as follows:

Carson McKay, Exalted Ruler; Gordon Clayton, Leading Knight; Leonard Engen, Loyal Knight; Del Thomas, Lecturing Knight; Inis Ghard, John Hunter; Tyler, D. W. Brooks; R. C. R. Munro was re-elected secretary-treasurer and Past Exalted Ruler is Bruce McKay.

Following the meeting the Elks were "at home" to their ladies and friends and dancing and refreshments were enjoyed by a large crowd. During the course of the evening a presentation was made to Mr. and Mrs. Carson McKay, newly-weds of last month.

Cranston Trophy For Bowling

Bowlers now have a new incentive for getting the top high three score, for a trophy has been donated by Gordon Cranston for annual competition.

The bowler who has chalked up the highest score for three consecutive games during the season will be awarded the trophy in March, and will hold it until the following March.

As local bowlers are getting into their stride some respectable scores are being posted and the silver trophy can be considered as emblematic of the best local individual bowler.

BUS & TRAIN SCHEDULE

Southbound—
Train leaves at 11:25 a.m.
Bus leaves at 10:32 a.m.

Northbound—
Train leaves at 8:40 p.m.
Bus leaves at 1:28 p.m.

School News

Mr. J. Jacobson of Okotoks, on a year's leave of absence from the Sudan Interior Mission, visited the school twice last week. On Monday afternoon he gave a half-hour lecture on curios, such as native dress, chair, musical instruments, etc., which he had brought from Nigeria, British West Africa. Then on Wednesday afternoon Mr. Jacobson gave an illustrated lecture, showing slides of the customs and manners of the natives of that district. The students greatly enjoyed his talks and raised interesting questions on their own initiative. Two groups, one composed of high school students, and the other from public school, met at separate times in the Grade 10 room.

The pupils are planning on using the rink on Friday afternoon to practice for their February carnival.

22 Vulcan Cadets and one from Reid Hill were taught the fundamentals of skiing by Mr. Sokvime in the ski grounds Sunday afternoon. Later, they skied to the Legion hall. Next Sunday they are looking forward to going out to the Dorch farm to continue their lessons in ski fundamentals.

Gordon Nault is chairman of the play group for the Cultural and Athletic Association plays to be presented in February.

Exchange Spare Articles for Cash--Use Classifieds!

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XTMAS SHOPPING AT HOME

WHETHER we like it or not Christmas is looming close ahead. And no matter what stand we think we are going to take against Christmas giving, it may be accepted right now that the toughest of us will weaken before the great day arrives, and at the eleventh hour we'll start scurrying. That is the voice of experience. So why not face the fact that Christmas shopping is about as inevitable as death and taxes. We can govern to some extent the amount we are prepared to spend, but we cannot by-pass Christmas shopping entirely.

And on this subject it is suggested that Christmas shopping in the home town pays dividends. It can be done quietly from day to day, without the rush and exhaustion that attends city shopping. It can be or-

derly and sane instead of a distracted campaign.

Several of our local business houses in their pre-Christmas ads. have suggested that people come in and browse at leisure. This is an invitation to look things over which is immensely appreciated by the shopping public. Sometimes people feel reluctant to drop into stores without some definite idea of purchase. But it may be assumed that merchants are quite understanding in this matter. They know that customers are better satisfied if they can feel free to look round without the compulsion of purchase. They know that the non-buying customer of today may be in tomorrow for a big purchase. Or if not tomorrow, then next month, or next spring. More important than the actual purchase of today is the establishment of long-term goodwill. Local dealers invite the apparently aimless "looking round" that is the forerunner of actual buying.

Vulcan stores are abundantly stocked with attractive goods, at prices which compare favorably in almost all lines with city prices. The clerks are courteous, competent, and interested. They are ready to give time and consideration to vague wants, and their chief aim is to satisfy the customer.

These are all factors which make the business of buying at home infinitely pleasanter and more comfortable than shopping abroad.

It would greatly ease tension for the customers themselves as well as for the busy clerks if all who are free in the mornings could shop early in the day. The rush that prevails in the afternoon is not so evident in early morning. The wise shopper is busy, right now, selecting from the fine stocks of goods on display. No truer admonition has ever been voiced than "Do your Christmas shopping early."

Can't Please All

(Brooks Bulletin)

A democratic government is not the ideal form of administration when it comes to regulating the everyday life of millions of people. There are too many diversified interests, too many pressure groups, and too great a possibility of accumulating unpopularity for any democratic government to want to administer expansive controls. The great majority of people are irked by governmental regulations and restrictions.

As an instance: the farmers of Eastern Canada want cheap stock feed in the form of oats and barley. But the western farmer who produces those grains for sale into commercial channels, wants all he can get in the way of price. Who is to say what is fair to the easterner and the westerner? Consumers of butter, eggs, milk and bread, in the large cities, want such food as cheaply as possible. But the producers, with costs increasing, want all the market will bring. A government that tries to referee as between the two groups cannot satisfy either.

Of course if we had a dictatorship, which had no opposition and was not required to go to the polls every five years, the situation would be quite different. An order would be issued and all would have to obey or invite a sojourn in jail.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

IN THE ESTATE of WILLARD MEERS SNOW, late of VULCAN, ALBERTA, Farmer, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named WILLARD MEERS SNOW, who died on the 16th November, 1947, are required to file with the undersigned Solicitor for the Executrix of his Will, by 2nd February, 1948, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the Executrix will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to her knowledge.

Dated this 29th November, 1947.
HERBERT J. MABER
Vulcan, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of WILLIAM ROBERT CARRUTHERS, late of ENSIGN, ALBERTA, Retired Elevator Agent, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the Estate of the above named WILLIAM ROBERT CARRUTHERS who died on 3rd June, 1947 are required to file with the undersigned by 17th January, 1948 a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any security held by them, and that after that date the Administrator will distribute the assets of the Deceased among the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

Dated at Land Titles Bldg., Calgary, Alberta, 28th November, 1947.

D. L. SLOAN,
Public Administrator for the Judicial District of Calgary.

Prohibiting Rye Imports

The Canadian government, acting at the request of the United States government, has taken steps to ban the importation of American rye into Canada until further notice.

The prohibition, aimed at plugging leaks in the American food conservation program, is embodied in an order-in-council just passed by the cabinet and will bring to a halt a flow of this cereal grain into western Canada which was said to have reached substantial proportions.

It is understood that the order results directly from shipments which were made to elevator companies by U.S. citizens seeking to take advantage of high prices for rye prevailing on that market as against those offered at Minneapolis and other American grain marketing points.

No estimate is available here for the quantities of rye which have been coming into this country, but it was said at Washington, that a constituent who visited Emerson, Man., Nov. 4 wrote that he saw 56 trailers, each containing about 700 bushels of rye, waiting to be unloaded at elevators there.

Minnesota Representative Knutson, alleged that hundreds of thousands of bushels of American grown rye have been sold in the Canadian market and that several million bushels remain to be marketed.

Tobacco first was sold in Europe as a medicine.

Radar, which records the impressions of echoes, is not affected by fog, but rain limits its range.

After years of controlled eating, English visitors have to become accustomed to our varied fare.

Jet plane engine noises are pitched so high that they cannot be heard by the human ear.

Municipal District of Vulcan, No. 29

Notice is hereby given, that under the provisions of The Tax Recovery Act, the Municipal District of Vulcan, No. 29, will offer for sale by public auction, at the office of the Municipal District of Vulcan, No. 29, Vulcan, Alberta, on Friday, the 19th day of December, 1947, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the following parcels of land:

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Dated at Vulcan, Alberta, this 24th day of October, 1947.

D. D. McQUEEN,
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Ilsey Attacks Soviet Comment

Minister of Justice Ilsey, representing Canada at the United Nations Assembly at Lake Success, charged that false and misleading statements about Canada have appeared in the Soviet press and radio. He said the whole picture of Canada was being distorted to build up enmity in the minds of the Soviet people. This, he said, is war mongering.

He was speaking on the Russian resolution on war-mongering, and said there was also the type of war mongering which tries to stir up domestic war by setting class against class.

Earlier in the debate, Warren Austin, representing United States had said that the Soviet resolution was an attempt to apply shackles to the minds of the American people, and declared the resolution sought to nullify the pledge to respect human rights. He said it was a "police state" measure.

Vichinsky, chief of the Soviet delegation, had previously attacked Winston Churchill and U.S. "war mongers," warning that military catastrophe is inevitable if alleged American war mongers are not checked.

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CHURCH NOTES

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Vulcan Pastoral Charge
Otto H. Rollis, Minister
11:00 a.m. White Gift Service.
7:30 p.m. C.G.I.T. Vesper Service
3:00 p.m. Brant United Church
Friday, Dec. 19th, 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Tree Program.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND
IN CANADA
Vulcan Mission
Rev. Vivian S. Lord, Vicar

Winter Schedule of Services—
St. Aldhelm's, Vulcan
Holy Communion 2nd and 4th
Sundays at 11 a.m.
Evening Prayer and Sermon at
7:30 p.m. Every Sunday except 3rd.
Sunday School, Every Sunday at
12:15 noon.
Outside Points (Afternoon Services)
1st Sunday: Lomond, 2:30 p.m.
2nd Sunday: Champion.
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(W. L. Clark, in Windsor Star)
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The percentage of illiterates is:

Egypt, 90.
India, 88.
China, 80.
Brazil, 70.
Mexico, 62.
Bulgaria, 55.
Portugal, 54.
Cuba and Siam, 52.
Br. Guiana and Chili, 50.
Spain, 46.
Peru, 42.
Italy, 27.
Guam, 22.
Negroes in U.S.A. 16%.
Hawaii, 15.
Argentina, 13.
Samoa, 4.
Canada 3 1/2.
Whites in U.S.A. 1 1/2.

Sweden, Great Britain, Denmark, Finland, Germany, Holland, 1.

Those figures are a challenge to improve their educational standards and eliminate illiteracy.

G. S. Hume of Ottawa, speaking to the Manitoba Chamber of Mines is forecasting a day when Alberta gas will be piped to industrial plants and homes in Ontario, as well as B.C.

W. H. McIntyre of Lethbridge, died suddenly on Nov. 14 at the age of 60 years. He was owner of the 140,000 McIntyre ranch. He had also large business interests in Utah.

Twenty Doukhobours who were convicted on arson charges at Vernon, B.C. have been sentenced to 7 years and 3 year-terms.

A Hereford bred steer owned by Edward Noad of Olds won first championship at the Royal Winter fair in Toronto.

Houston, Texas, has a windowless department store, except for main floor displays. Air conditioning and fluorescent lighting are used.

THE OLD HOME TOWN

By STANLEY



Hockey's Top Executive

(Industrial Service Bureau)

Three years of active refereeing gave Clarence Campbell a close-up view of National Hockey League activities before he turned his back on big-time hockey to return to an Edmonton law practice.

When the hockey moguls started looking for a successor to big "Red" Dutton as president of the N.H.L., however, it was to their ex-referee they turned. The 41-year-old Campbell, a quiet, non-drinking, non-smoking bachelor, now charts the course for today's referees.

A Rhodes scholar who rose to the rank of lieutenant colonel during the war and was assistant prosecutor at the war crimes trial of Nazi General Kurt Meyer, Campbell cooks his own breakfast in a Montreal housekeeping suite while riding herd on the \$4,000,000

a year business of the N.H.L.

George Brownlee, a Vancouver railway man who sued a lady for breach of promise and charged damage to his reputation and injury to his feelings, hasn't got very far. His second wife had recently divorced him and it was felt he could take it without too much loss of reputation.

Prime Minister King has arrived in England for a three-week visit which will include attendance at Princess Elizabeth's wedding Nov. 20. Canada is giving the princess a mink coat, and antique silver.

There are about 2,800 languages in the world.

Through some freak, Montreal firemen and Jacksonville, Florida, police often get their respective radio-telephone conversations mixed, and now the Jacksonville cops humorously give the French "a vous" instead of "over" as a "to you" signal.

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Champion and District

ANNUAL MEETING MACLEOD DIVISION

The annual meeting of the Macleod School Division No. 28 was held in the basement of the community hall, Wednesday, afternoon, Dec. 3rd, commencing at 2 o'clock. There was a very good attendance of ratepayers, considering the bad roads. Among those present, of the executive body, were J. McGregor, of Granum, chairman of the Macleod School Division; G. Morrison, of Claresholm, deputy chairman; A. P. Grant, Granum, secretary-treasurer; trustees: H. Malchow, Staveland and A. J. Maisey, Kirkcaldy and Mr. Korek, of Granum, superintendent of schools.

M. Groves, of Champion, acted as chairman of the meeting and Mr. Grant as secretary. The minutes of the last annual meeting held at Nanton were read and approved. The financial statement was dealt with by sections and discussed. A motion was passed requesting the Alberta Government to increase the school grant to cover 50 per cent of the operating costs.

Suggestions from ratepayers to the Board were that better lighting be installed in both Champion schools, also, more drinking fountains, and that the traffic by-laws, as they apply to the passing of school vans when not in motion, be published.

Reports were given by Mr. M. McGregor and Mr. Maisey.

All questions asked and discussed were satisfactorily dealt with.

The new slate of officers of the Champion Curling Club is as follows: Rt. Honorary president, Rev. P. Dawson; honorary president, A. Baker; president, W. A. McIntyre; vice-president, R. Fath, secretary-treasurer, T. Erickson. Mr. C. Staehr was appointed rink caretaker. The curling season was officially opened Wednesday evening Dec. 3, with A. Baker throwing the first rock. A good crowd was in attendance.

A local bonspiel opened Monday, Dec. 8, with 16 rinks participating. The committee in charge are, J. Taylor, W. Gatenby and W. Keenan.

The Felicity Club met at the home of Mrs. S. Truesdale Wednesday, Dec. 3. The afternoon was spent packing a large crate with clothing, toys, fowl and other farm produce to be sent to the Woods Christian Home at Calgary, for Christmas. The hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. Griffin, served delicious refreshments at the close of the afternoon.

M. Groves and A. Fleetwood were visitors at Patricia, guests at the home of the former's brother, J. Groves and Mrs. Groves.

Mrs. P. M. Patterson left last Thursday for Winnipeg where she will visit for a time with cousins, Mr. and Mrs. D. Brown. Mr. Patterson will join his wife in Winnipeg and they will journey on to Toronto and Goderich, Ontario, where they will visit relatives for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Matlock were Calgary visitors during the week and were guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Matlock.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Long were recent Calgary visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Fath were Lethbridge visitors Friday.

Due to unforeseen circumstances, the Women's Institute Christmas dinner party, that was scheduled for December 10, has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Bjornson and Mrs. H. A. Bjornson were visitors at Lethbridge, Saturday.

Mr. Roger Chester and small son, Noel, of Cranbrook, B.C., are visiting at the home of Mr. Chester's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Orr.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Doyle are spending a few weeks visiting at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Fleetwood and Mr. and Mrs. Max Groves and family were Lethbridge visitors.

Mueller Bros. have sold their blacksmith business in town, to Mr. Schaefer of Armada.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baillie were Calgary business visitors for two days.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundberg and M. Matlock were Lethbridge visitors this week.

Mrs. J. Chollack and children, of Lomond, were recent visitors for a few days at the home of Mrs. Chollack's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Caldwell.

Keith Groves spent a few days at Calgary, guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Gorle.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Granlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Harris were Lethbridge visitors during the week.

Mrs. E. Englehart, accompanied by her husband, and mother, Mrs. E. Passoli, has returned home from Rochester, Minn. Mrs. Englehart is recovering rapidly after being hospitalized for the past five months.

Mr. and Mrs. W. McIntyre and Mrs. C. Charrion were recent visitors at Staveland, guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. Bulman.

A. Dunipace and W. Matlock were Lethbridge visitors Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Warren have returned home after spending the past two weeks at Oyen, guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Yake.

Mr. and Mrs. John Long and the former's sister, Mrs. F. Racher, journeyed to Calgary for a family reunion held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLeod. Mr. and Mrs. Grant McLeod, Hobbema, former residents of the Champion district were on hand for the event.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rhodes Jr. spent two days visiting at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Voisey left Friday on a motor trip to Los Angeles, Cal., where they will holiday for two months and visit relatives at other points in California.

Bill Jopling was a Lethbridge visitor.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Warren and children were Calgary visitors for a few days, guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Warren.

Mrs. A. Ferguson and Miss Laquita Lomeheim were Calgary visitors for two days.

The members of the "Nifty Needle Crafters" Club entertained, complimentary to their husbands, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Lundberg, recently. The evening was spent playing bingo, after which the ladies served delicious refreshments.

R. Castator is spending a few weeks in Calgary.

Howard Orcutt was a Lethbridge visitor, Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baillie expect to leave in the near future on a trip to California.

Mrs. C. Murray of the Calgary Albertan staff was a business visitor in town Friday.

Mr. George Taylor had the misfortune to slip on the icy street, tearing the ligaments in his shoulder.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Nelson spent a few days visiting at Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Ohlheimer and their three children are visiting at New Westminster, B.C., for a month, guests of Mrs. Ohlheimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard.

Mrs. L. E. Bulman, of Bellingham, Wash., is spending a few weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. W. A. McIntyre, and Mr. McIntyre, after spending some time at Staveland, guest of her son, W. Bulman, and Mrs. Bulman and family.

Mr. G. Larsen spent two days at Calgary on a business trip.

Mrs. O. Sletto was a patient in the Vulcan Hospital for a few days following an accident, last Thursday, when she mistook the door leading to the basement, in the village office, for the door to Dr. Hardman's office. She fell down the stairs, cutting her forehead, and four stitches were taken to close the wound. Dr. J. G. Hardman attended Mrs. Sletto.

Miss Audrey Racher of Lethbridge spent the weekend visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Racher and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Diemert of Calgary spent last weekend visiting the former's mother Mrs. A. Diemert.

The local group of the C.G.I.T. will take over the entire evening service in the United Church, Sunday, Dec. 14, under the leadership of Misses Irene Langdale and Christine Rose. Everybody is welcome and a good attendance is requested at the candle-lit service.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Wolfe spent the weekend visiting friends at Lethbridge.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ulrich were H. Scatterd and L. Selland of Calgary.

Mr. Schaefer of Armada has purchased the Weldon Greenlee town house, at present occupied by Mr. and Mrs. D. Greenlee who will move, in the near future, to their bungalow next door to their garage on main street.

Miss Edna Thuot of Meyronne, Sask., is visiting at the home of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. Ulrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Greenlee, accompanied by Mrs. C. G. Miller and Mrs. H. E. Smith were Lethbridge visitors Tuesday, where Mr. Greenlee attended the annual meeting of the Southern Alberta Automobile Dealers Association.

New Oil Town Named Devon

The new oil town brought into being through oil discoveries west of Leduc is to be called "Devon" after the Devonian structure from which 15 wells have been brought in. The new town will be about 15 miles south-west of Edmonton.

Excavations for homes have been made, and site has been laid out to allow for 60 homes in the near future.

The homes will be built in Calgary of prefabricated structure. They will have two bedrooms, kitchen, living room, dining room and bath and will sell from \$5600 to \$6700.

In the plans for the townsite 300 homes are planned; also 8 room school, hotel, etc. No buildings are to be erected, within 300 feet of a well, and there are stiff zoning restrictions.

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DISTRICT NEWS

ENSIGN

Election of officers took place at the monthly Community Club meeting held on Wednesday, Dec. 3rd. The officers elected were: Mrs. Oakes, president; Mrs. B. Brown, vice-president; Mrs. Jackson, secretary-treasurer. The directors are Mrs. G. Gilbert, Mrs. Harold Hansen, Mrs. W. Collison, Mrs. N. Flebotte. The yearly prize for attendance was given to Mrs. H. Hansen. Mrs. R. McFadden was the winner of the surprise box. Lunch was served by Mrs. C. Matlock and Mrs. T. Oakes.

Mrs. Dwigans and Mr. and Mrs. Bill Turley motored to Shelby, Montana, on Wednesday, Dec. 3, where Mrs. Dwigans took the train for Tacoma, Washington, where she will be spending the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Carr and Mr. and Mrs. W. Collison spent the weekend in Calgary.

Mr. and Mrs. Larkins of Champion were visitors at the Collison home.

Miss Kay Thorpe is at present in Travers where she has taken the position of supervisor of Grades 7 and 8.

LOMOND

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Root, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gerhan and Mr. J. Hendrickson were recent Calgary visitors, as were Mrs. Harold Kock and family.

Lethbridge visitors were Mr. and Mrs. Tom Teasdale and Mr. and Mrs. Dick Teasdale and family.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maronda and family were recent Cardston visitors at the home of Mrs. Maronda's parents.

Brooks visitors on Saturday last were Miss Margaret Teasdale, Miss Inger Neilsen, Mr. Bernie Erickson and Mr. Leroy Branden.

A shower in honor of Miss Alice Paronto was held in the Lomond Community Hall. Miss Paronto is to marry George Maronda on Dec. 10.

BERRYWATER

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Sim spent last week visiting with friends in Calgary. Mr. Sim is journeying on to Craigmyle where he visited with an old country friend, Mrs. M. Brown.

Allan Sim is a Calgary visitor this week.

Mr. L. A. Douglas of Bowness and Mr. Doug Gill, Calgary, were weekend guests at the R. Adam and D. B. Smith homes.

Mr. Ralph Nicholls of Springbank is visiting in this district, guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. K. Budd.

Mrs. D. B. Smith accompanied by Mrs. Doug Smith put on a supper and card party at the former's home, Friday evening, by way of making their share of Talent Money for the U.F.W.A. After a bounteous dinner several tables of bridge were played with the prizes going to: Ladies' 1st, Mrs. T. Webber, Ladies' 2nd, Mrs. W. Oldfield, Gents' 1st, Alan Smith, and Gents' 2nd, Clifford Love.

The regular meeting of Berrywater U.F.A. and W.A. was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Webber December 3rd. Road and weather conditions somewhat decreased the expected attendance of members. Owing to this fact the annual meeting of the U.F.W.A. was postponed to the January 6th meeting, which will be held at the N.K. Budd home. Mrs. T. Webber was elected delegate to attend the annual U.F.W.A. convention to be held in Edmonton January 13th. Resolutions to come before the committee were discussed at length. Decision was made to send a wire of protest to Mr. Gardner, Minister of Agriculture regarding the present price of livestock in comparison with the cost of production. Sunshine Friends were recognized with Christmas gifts. The U.F.A. will also hold its meeting at the Budd home on Jan. 6th.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hill, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Douglass, spent last week visiting friends in Calgary, Edmonton and Lamont.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Smith and family visited with friends at Macleod and Cardston recently.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Healy and Mr. and Mrs. R. Adam were Calgary visitors last week.

Orville Speer and Louis Palmer returned from a hunting trip west of Nanton last week and brought with them two deer and one elk.

Mrs. J. McRoberts was an Edmonton visitor on Tuesday, bringing back her small grand-daughter, Linda Doelling. Mr. and Mrs. McRoberts will leave shortly to spend the holidays with relatives in North Dakota and Wisconsin. They will be joined there for Christmas by their daughter, Mrs. Kathleen Doelling. Enroute home they plan on visiting with other relatives in Ontario.

Jerry McKay spent the weekend as the guest of Miss Nora Adam.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Webber were recent visitors with relatives in Edmonton and Lloydminster.

ARMADA

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Grant and Mrs. John Grant motored to Armada on Saturday, Nov. 22, when they attended a shower held in the Armada hall in honor of Alex and Kay. A large crowd was in attendance and dancing was enjoyed till midnight to the music of Fraser, Howell and Shafer. After a very lovely lunch was served the happy couple were presented with a beautifully decorated table of gifts by Mrs. M. Dawson on behalf of everyone present. After Alex and Kay, assisted by Mrs. J. Grant, Mrs. T. Lucas and Mrs. W. Lucas, had opened their gifts, they very appropriately thanked all for them and the nice time shown them. To show their appreciation they treated everyone to chocolates and cigarettes.

Recent visitors to Calgary include Joe Urdal, P. and L. Stokes and Mr. and Mrs. Merle Pearson and family.

Miss Bernice Anderson of Milo spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Marks.

A dance was held in the hall on the 28th, to raise money for treats for the school concert. The evening started out with a fish pond and bingo. Dancing was enjoyed till 3 a.m. to the music of Howell, Shafer and Hughes. The evening netted \$83.00 for the Xmas treats.

Miss Margaret Vooyo of Milo spent the weekend of the 28th at the home of Miss Hazel Beagle.

Miss Betty Stokes has gone to Calgary to spend the winter with her sister, Miss Ivy Stokes.

Mrs. A. M. Beagle and Miss H. Beagle motored to Arrowwood last week and spent the day with Mr. and Mrs. D. Beagle and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hughes and daughters of Standard spent the weekend at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shafer.

A card party sponsored by the Armada Legion was held Nov. 29, in their newly finished Legion Hall. A good crowd was in attendance and prizes were won by Mr. John Urdal, Mrs. S. Hendrickson, Mrs. I. Kunkel and Mr. Ed Knodel.

The Armada Community Club met Wednesday, Dec. 3, at the home of Mrs. C. Boe. The election of officers was held. Mrs. Schafer is the new president, Mrs. M. Magnuson vice-president and Mrs. I. Kunkel secretary-treasurer. Santa revealed to the ladies their Sunshine Friends for 1947 and the raffle was won by Mrs. H. Howell. A lovely lunch was served by Mrs. I. Magnuson, Mrs. Boe and Mrs. M. Magnuson.

Mrs. A. M. Beagle, Miss H. Beagle and Mr. Leonard Stokes spent Sunday at the home of Miss Marguerite Vooyo's parents at Milo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Urdal, after having spent a few weeks at their farm home here, have returned to Calgary with Mrs. G. Dawson returning with them for a visit.

Brief Items of Local Interest

(Continued from Front Page)

Mrs. R. Chapman recently had the misfortune to fall and break two small bones in her foot.

Mr. Hugh McAfee of Edmonton was a recent guest at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave McAfee.

Following a visit a few weeks ago by Mrs. Fowler of Aldersay on behalf of the Women's Missionary Society, two groups were organized in the United Church. The Mission Band under the leadership of Mrs. A. Hindle meets alternate Mondays at 4:15 for girls and boys, 6, 7 and 8 years old. The Happy Band for pre-school youngsters meets Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. in the church school room, under the leadership of Mrs. A. Grove. Other women are assisting both these leaders of groups.

Miss Eva Latiff of Champion was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Clark on Monday last.

Members of the Home and School Association are reminded that the general meeting will be held on Tuesday, December 16th, in St. Aldhelm's hall. It is hoped to have a guest speaker at this meeting and a good attendance is urged.

Mrs. John Wolfe spent last week visiting in Calgary.

Mrs. Donald of Edmonton is at present a guest at the home of her daughter, Mrs. D. McAfee.

Recent guests at the T. Weber home were: Provincial President of the Canadian Legion, Mr. Heckbert, Vermilion; Secretary, Mr. Fraser, Calgary; also Mr. Appleton, Edmonton and Mr. Percy Smith, Red Deer.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Oldfield were Calgary visitors this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hagg of Alton will shortly move to the Kirkcaldy district and work has now been completed on the foundation to which their house will be moved.

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'The Bachelor and the Bobby-Soxer'

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Brief Items of Local Interest

Word has been received here of the birth of a son, December 4th, to Dr. and Mrs. Donald Ulrich, Zeballos, B.C.

All members of the Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are asked to keep the evening of Thursday December 18th, free for the annual meeting in the Legion hall. A social period and exchange of small gifts will follow the business session and a good attendance is urged.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Mensinger and daughter, Lois, are scheduled to leave this week for a holiday in Sioux Falls, Iowa.

A carload of Vulcan Home and School members motored to Reid Hill school Wednesday evening last to attend the Home and School meeting there. Mr. J. Jacobson of the Sudan Interior Mission in Nigeria, who had been a guest at the Vulcan School earlier in the day, accompanied the Vulcan visitors.

He very kindly showed his films of the people and country in which he had been working, and also proved an interesting speaker. Mrs. P. Weber extended an invitation to the Reid Hill Home and School to attend an executive meeting in Vulcan on Friday afternoon. This was in connection with a suggestion by Mr. Majakey that Reid Hill come in with Vulcan in the Knights of Pythias Public Speaking contest. Mr. E. Kumlins, Miss McFarlane, Mr. N. Scotney and Mr. E. Roebuck responded to the invitation and were on hand to make arrangements. Eliminations will be held in February, with the local winner going on to compete in the next stage of the contest. Prizes will be awarded locally for the best high school speaker. The topic is "The Debt we Owe to Ancient Greece."

Mrs. H. B. Ulrich spent several days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Wylie in Calgary.

The weather has been cold enough this week to ensure good ice for curling and skating but temperatures have stayed above the zero mark.

M. R. Morrison and J. T. Willard attended a meeting of the newly organized Board of Trade at Lomond Wednesday evening.

The morning service in the United Church, Dec. 14th, will feature the white gift service. Gifts wrapped in white will be presented for girls and boys in hospitals and mission homes. It is suggested that older girls and boys and adults bring parcels of food to be shipped overseas for distribution.

The Missionary Keystone Class of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mrs. Charles Fleming last Thursday. Christmas activities were a feature of the afternoon and Mrs. Shimp gave an interesting report on the work missionaries were doing in foreign fields. A Christmas contest was won by Mrs. Haydamack and a lovely lunch was served by the hostess. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Loxton the second Thursday in January, when election of officers will take place.

Henry Benoit of Calgary was a weekend visitor at the home of his parents.

A Christmas service will be conducted by Rev. O. H. Rollis in Berrywater School on Dec. 21st at 3:00 p.m.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Reitan spent the weekend at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Loxton.

Mrs. Evans of Gundy, B.C., who has spent a few days at the home of her sister, Mrs. Annie Hyslip has returned to her home. She was accompanied as far as Calgary by Mrs. Hyslip.

Miss Gladys Mainland who is attending school at Olds spent the weekend at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Mainland.

Mrs. Percy Myers has returned home from a short stay with friends in Calgary.

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CHRISTMAS GREETING EDITION DEC. 23rd

The Advocate's annual Christmas greeting edition will be published on Tuesday, Dec. 23. Merchants and other advertisers are asked to have their regular ad copy for next week in as early as possible. Copy for the Christmas greeting edition should be in not later than Dec. 20.

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